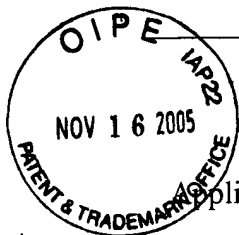


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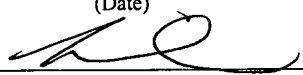
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Office Action in 10 pages, including 2 sheets of formalized Replacement Drawings (Figs. 1 and 2).
- (X) 3 sheets of formalized drawings (Figs. 3, 4, 5, and 6).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	12 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
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			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$120

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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- (X) A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed.
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth herein. A one-month extension is hereby requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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